

Poses Searching For Robbers Who Bombed Mail Car

Six Trainmen Wounded in Battle With Bandits Who Held Up New Orleans Limited Near Paxton, Ill.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—E. A. Germer, chief postal inspector, at noon announced that the loot obtained by six robbers who held up an Illinois Central train near Paxton, Ill., last night, will total approximately \$400,000. "They got two pouches of registered mail and overlooked two others," Mr. Germer said. "One of those overlooked is said to have contained \$100,000. "In the two they took," Mr. Germer added, "there was nothing but the ordinary run of registered letters—no bank shipments or other packages of special value. It will take a week to check up the exact loss, but I estimate it at about \$400,000."

Search for Bandits.

Paxton, Ill., Nov. 8.—Hundreds of men in posses early today were searching for 10 bandits who last night held up the Illinois Central-New Orleans Limited two miles south of here, wounded four train employees, stole two pouches of registered mail and escaped after setting fire to the mail car.

A mail pouch containing \$100,000 in cash was believed to have been the object of the bandits. Ironically enough, the bandits had the sack with the cash, but for some reason dropped it beside the tracks.

No trace of the robbers had been found early today. The train crew declared the men started west in two automobiles after robbing the mail car. The passengers were not molested, although one was grazed by three bullets which pierced his coat when he and three companions went up to the mail car and fired on the bandits while they were fighting the engine crew and two mail clerks, barricaded in the mail car.

The injured: Arthur Moon, Chicago, negro train porter, in a Champaign hospital with two wounds in abdomen.

Ben Bovinette, Matoon, mail clerk, shot in shoulder and abdomen and wrist; slugged on head.

Thomas Baker, Carbondale, mail clerk, beaten over the head with butt-end of revolver.

H. H. Bangs, Chicago, fireman, slightly wounded three times in the left shoulder.

Kenneth Knowlton, University of Illinois student, slightly wounded in right arm in fight with bandits after they had completed their work.

Porter Seriously Injured. Moon was the only man seriously injured by the robbers, he being shot in the chest and groin as he stood on the vestibule of one car. The fireman was wounded in the shoulder, a mail clerk was shot in the hand and shoulder, and another was clubbed over the head with a revolver.

Two of the robbers boarded the train at some point between Chicago and Paxton and covered the engine crew with their guns as the train was passing through here, according to the report of Division Superintendent J. W. Hevron.

They ordered the train to proceed to a bridge where the train was stopped with the passenger coaches on the bridge.

Ordering the crew to break the train, the engineer and fireman were forced to pull the mail car farther up the tracks and about eight other men appeared from their automobiles.

Threat of Shooting. On a threat of shooting the engineer and fireman of the train if the mail car was not opened, the robbers forced the mail clerks to open the door but when the engineer and fireman had clambered inside, the door was slammed shut. Several charges of dynamite and firing from revolvers and shot guns finally forced the door in and a hand to hand battle ensued which only stopped after the robbers had thrown two bombs into the car and a fire brand which smoked out the four men in the car.

During the fight the mail clerks and fireman were injured.

These men were forced to throw out the red sealed sacks containing registered mail and then jump from the burning car. The bandits escaped in their automobiles.

The train crew hooked up the train again without the mail car and proceeded to Champaign where the injured were sent to a hospital.

Dynamite Mail Safe. In dynamiting the safe the desperadoes set fire to the interior of the steel mail car. After the bandits had fled in a waiting automobile, the engine crew returned to the rest of their train, cut out the flaming mail car and proceeded to Champaign, the next division point.

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Washington, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The total tax, normal and surtax, which would be paid on given incomes under the senate bill as compared with the present law, based on the net income of a married person without dependents, is shown in the appended table, prepared by treasury experts. The normal tax under the senate bill would be the same as that under the present law.

INCOME	PRESENT TAX		SENATE BILL	
	NORMAL TAX	SURTAX	TOTAL	TOTAL
4,000	140	10	150	150
5,000	175	15	190	190
6,000	210	20	230	230
7,000	245	25	270	270
8,000	280	30	310	310
9,000	315	35	350	350
10,000	350	40	390	390
12,000	420	50	470	470
14,000	490	60	550	550
16,000	560	70	630	630
18,000	630	80	710	710
20,000	700	90	790	790
25,000	875	112	987	987
30,000	1,050	140	1,190	1,190
35,000	1,225	170	1,395	1,395
40,000	1,400	200	1,600	1,600
45,000	1,575	230	1,805	1,805
50,000	1,750	260	2,010	2,010
55,000	1,925	290	2,215	2,215
60,000	2,100	320	2,420	2,420
65,000	2,275	350	2,625	2,625
70,000	2,450	380	2,830	2,830
75,000	2,625	410	3,035	3,035
80,000	2,800	440	3,240	3,240
85,000	2,975	470	3,445	3,445
90,000	3,150	500	3,650	3,650
95,000	3,325	530	3,855	3,855
100,000	3,500	560	4,060	4,060
110,000	4,075	650	4,725	4,725
120,000	4,650	740	5,390	5,390
130,000	5,225	830	6,055	6,055
140,000	5,800	920	6,720	6,720
150,000	6,375	1,010	7,385	7,385
160,000	6,950	1,100	8,050	8,050
170,000	7,525	1,190	8,715	8,715
180,000	8,100	1,280	9,380	9,380
190,000	8,675	1,370	10,045	10,045
200,000	9,250	1,460	10,710	10,710
250,000	11,375	1,825	13,200	13,200
300,000	13,500	2,190	15,690	15,690
350,000	15,625	2,555	18,180	18,180
400,000	17,750	2,920	20,670	20,670
450,000	19,875	3,285	23,160	23,160
500,000	22,000	3,650	25,650	25,650
550,000	24,125	4,015	28,140	28,140
600,000	26,250	4,380	30,630	30,630
650,000	28,375	4,745	33,120	33,120
700,000	30,500	5,110	35,610	35,610
750,000	32,625	5,475	38,100	38,100
800,000	34,750	5,840	40,590	40,590
850,000	36,875	6,205	43,080	43,080
900,000	39,000	6,570	45,570	45,570
950,000	41,125	6,935	48,060	48,060
1,000,000	43,250	7,300	50,550	50,550
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Under the bill as it passed the house the tax on an income of \$100,000 would have been \$28,470; \$200,000 \$68,470; \$300,000 \$108,470; \$500,000 \$188,470; \$1,000,000 \$388,470; \$2,000,000 \$788,470; \$3,000,000 \$1,188,470, and \$5,000,000 \$1,988,470.

Lloyd George Urges League Meet on Albania

Geneva, Nov. 8.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain has suggested by telegraph the immediate calling of a meeting of the council of the league of nations to deal with the situation created in Albania, by the reported continuing advance of the Jugo-Slav forces in Albanian territory.

Motor Company Bankrupt.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—The Lincoln Motor company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court here today. Judge A. J. Tuttle accepted the Detroit Trust com-

Farm Bloc Makes Fordney Promise Chance to Vote

House to Act on Surtax Increase By Senate if Conference Fails to Reach an Agreement.

By E. C. SNYDER.

Washington Correspondent of the Omaha Bee.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The so-called agricultural "bloc" in the house had a most interesting session today with Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, "Nick" Longworth, and other members, over the surtax feature of the senate amendments to the revenue bill, which passed that body early Tuesday morning. Judge Evans of the Third Nebraska district represented his colleagues at the conference. The conference was called for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was the intention of the ways and means committee to send the tax bill to conference without an expression from the house as to how it stood on the surtax, the senate having made it 50 per cent and the house 32 per cent.

Chairman Fordney assured the representatives from the agricultural states that if the bill was sent to conference tomorrow without instructions, on the part of the house, that the question of the surtax would be brought to the house in the event of a disagreement and the house be permitted to vote on the question. With that promise the representatives agreed to support the motion to appoint committees, which required unanimous consent.

"If the chairman of the ways and means committee had not made the agreement to let the house vote on the surtax and had the question arisen between 32 and 50 per cent," said Judge Evans at the conclusion

of the conference, "we would have voted for the senate amendment of 50 per cent, for we have the votes to do just that thing."

Public to Be Informed On Work of Conference

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the conference. It is known and stated every day throughout the world that the failure of the Versailles conference was because of the secrecy that enshrouded the consideration of its work. Senators have talked about "open covenants openly arrived at." If we believe in that doctrine we certainly ought not to oppose this resolution. If the senator is really for publicity he really ought to covet and desire a free expression of the senate to back him up in his efforts to obtain it.

All Have Same Rights. Lodge retorted that the question was not one of publicity, record keeping or press representation, and added:

"For the senate or the house to anticipate their sessions and undertake to dictate or to suggest to those other nations how they shall carry on their business seems to me not a seemly thing for us to do at this moment. I do not like to use unpleasant words, but it does not seem to me very good manners to meet them in that way. Each one of them has the same rights that we have, as to establishing procedure."

Senator Johnson disagreed with Lodge's declaration that the passage of the resolution would be bad manners.

"I can not agree with that," he said. "We do not attempt by this resolution to express what I should desire to express—the wish for publicity. But I cannot concede for one moment that when the senate respectfully requests the representatives of the government to use their influence in a particular direction the senate insults the representatives of the nations to this conference."

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Suit to Enjoin Sale of Bonds Is Filed in Dakota

Validity of Contract Between Bank of North Dakota and Toledo Company Attacked.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 8.—A suit has been filed in Burleigh county district court, it was learned today, seeking to enjoin further sale of state bonds and attacking the validity of the contract between the Bank of North Dakota and Spitzer, Rorick & Company, a Toledo concern, for disposal of the securities.

While refusing to issue a temporary restraining order, Judge W. L. Nussle directed the industrial commission against whose members the suit is filed to show cause November 9, why the contract with the Toledo concern should not be set aside.

The industrial commission recently contracted with the company for the sale of about \$6,000,000 worth of state bonds at a 5 per cent discount, \$1,200,000 of which have been delivered.

In the action initiated by a group

Roads of West to Make 10 Per Cent Wage Reduction

Will Affect All Departments—Notices to Be Posted Immediately, Conference of Managers Decides.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Managers of the western group of railroads met here yesterday and decided upon the immediate posting of notices of wage reductions of 10 per cent, according to an announcement today.

The roads represented at the meeting included the Santa Fe, Great Western, Rock Island, Northwestern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

In the proposed cuts all departments would be affected and committees were appointed to draft the notices immediately so that the road may go before the labor board and ask an early hearing.

Following this meeting the National Industrial Traffic league announced that meetings would be held tomorrow and Thursday to ask that the railroads press their claims for wage reductions on the basis of rate reductions to shippers. The league represents many of the important shippers of the country.

Destroyer Is Floated

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The United States destroyer Wood, which went ashore on Angel island in San Francisco bay during a heavy fog early yesterday, was refloated last night and proceeded to Mare Island for survey. Navy officials said the Wood did not suffer damage.

Universities Warned

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—A warning to universities to guard against permitting economic progress and the pressure it brings to bear to undermine the college ideal was sounded today by Dr. E. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Frank L. McElvey, president of the University of Kentucky, before the Association of State Universities.

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Telegraphic Briefs

Battleship Can't Have Wine. Washington, Nov. 8.—The battleship Libia now in San Francisco bay seeking to replenish her wine stores with California vitrage "has not a chance of doing so, was the comment today of prohibition officials.

6,000 Bolsheviks Killed. Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Six thousand bolsheviks were killed in their final struggle of conquest, following the seizure of the fortress by ministers last March, the correspondent was informed yesterday by bolshevik sailors. Ministers who escaped had previously blasted the losses at a much higher figure. Sixty thousand troops were engaged on both sides.

Coal Too Valuable For Fuel. Chicago, Nov. 8.—The price of coal is so valuable to burn as fuel alone, it wastes millions and millions which go up in smoke and with every ton consumed, as fuel there is destroyed priceless drugs, dyes, chemicals and fertilizer. Furthermore, the end of the supply is in sight and the United States must conserve what it has left. This is the warning of experts who are here to attend the annual convention of the American Gas Association.

Nine Struckers out of 10,000 Listed. New York, Nov. 8.—A round-up of alleged "struckers" by the United States district attorney in this city has disclosed only nine cases of draft evasion out of nearly 10,000 persons on the list submitted by the War department. About 2,000 cases have been investigated.

Navy Xmas Packages. Washington, Nov. 8.—The navy elder Alameda, carrying Christmas mail and packages to United States naval vessels in European waters, will sail from Newport, R. I., instead of from Hampton Roads, Va., on Nov. 10. It was announced today.

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